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**TRANSMISSION INCLUDES:**6 Pages (including cover sheet)Application papers for above-mentioned applications.  
  
  
  
  
  
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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING EXTENSIONS PRODUCED FROM  
MATERIAL WITH A LOW MELTING POINT

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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

The application papers submitted with this transmission are submitted with the purpose to replace the papers filed originally on October 21, 2005. It is the intent of the Applicant to retain the priority date and filing date of the above-mentioned application.

Applicant has submitted these papers at the advice of Ms. Rita White who telephoned our office indicating the discrepancy in the Attorney Docket Number.

Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2004/001254	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 April 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 24 April 2003	
TITLE OF INVENTION SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING EXTENSIONS PRODUCED FROM MATERIAL WITH A LOW MELTING POINT			
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Entitled: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE COMPRISING EXTENSIONS PRODUCED FROM MATERIAL WITH A LOW MELTING POINT	

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